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Group Art Unit

3682

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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006, Applicant's hereby elect Group I, Figs. 1-3, 6. Claims 1-3 and 6-11 read on the elected species.

An action on the merits is requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this election to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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